

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Edward J. Brooks III	Confirmation No.:	Unknown
Serial No.:	Unknown	Examiner:	Unknown
Filed:	Herewith	Group Art Unit:	Unknown
Title:	UMBRELLA WITH AN INTEGRAL ANCHORING STRUCTURE	Docket:	102.0010002

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

MS PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. BOX 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 et. seq., the enclosed materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, Applicants further request that a copy of the 1449 form, initialled by the Examiner to indicate that all listed citations have been considered, be returned with the next official communication.

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), it is believed that no fee or certificate is required with this Information Disclosure Statement.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of listed documents are not provided as these references were previously cited by or submitted to the U.S. Patent Office in connection with Applicant's prior U.S. application, Serial No. 09/862,649, filed on May 22, 2001, which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' Representative at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this communication.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS _____ Commissioner for Patents, P.O. BOX 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this ____ day of _____, 2004.

OR

"Express Mail" mailing label number: EV372029130US

Date of Deposit: **March 26, 2004**

This paper or fee is being deposited on the date indicated above with the United States Postal Service pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.10, and is addressed to **MS PATENT APPLICATION**, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. BOX 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sarah L. Reinhard
Name

Sarah J. Reinhard
Signature

Respectfully Submitted,
Edward J. Brooks III

By his Representatives,

E.J. Brooks & Associates, PLLC
1221 Nicollet Avenue, Suite 500
Minneapolis, MN 55403
(612) 659-9340

By: Joseph C. Huebsch
Joseph C. Huebsch
Reg. No. 42,673

Date: March 26, 2004

	Atty Dkt. No.: 102.0010002	Serial No.: N/A
	Applicant: Edward J. Brooks III	
	Filing Date: Herewith	Group: N/A

U.S. Patent Documents						
**Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date
	495,471	04/18/1893	Brown			09/10/1891
	906,438	12/09/1908	Lemerand			06/19/1908
	2,211,283	08/13/1940	Mercer	135	15.1	08/30/1939
	2,441,109	05/04/1948	Carlson	248	156	11/12/1940
	2,628,797	02/17/1953	Campomar	248	43	06/15/1951
	2,643,843	06/30/1953	Brown	248	156	04/07/1948
	3,318,560	05/09/1967	Garrette	248	44	08/03/1964
	3,572,045	03/23/1971	Owen	61	48	10/15/1968
	3,710,523	01/16/1973	Taylor	52	157	08/03/1971
	4,105,039	08/08/1978	Shultes, et al.	135	25	06/07/1977
	4,753,411	06/28/1988	Lechner, et al.	248	533	08/19/1987
	4,832,304	05/23/1989	Morgulis	248	533	03/23/1988
	4,920,897	05/01/1990	Reed, et al.	108	150	04/28/1989
	5,046,699	09/10/1991	Perreault, et al.	248	533	10/10/1990
	5,098,057	03/24/1992	Gran, et al.	248	530	01/16/1991
	5,122,014	06/16/1992	Genfan	405	244	06/06/1991
	5,152,495	10/06/1992	Jacinto, et al.	248	545	09/19/1991
	5,156,369	10/20/1992	Tizzoni	248	545	06/15/1991
	5,230,187	07/27/1993	Reinmann	52	102	07/25/1991
	5,271,196	12/21/1993	Fanti	52	166	12/13/1991
	5,358,209	10/25/1994	Ward	248	545	06/22/1993
	5,293,889	03/15/1994	Hall, et al.	135	16	06/19/1992
	5,454,435	10/03/1995	Reinhardt	175	19	05/25/1994
	5,482,246	01/09/1996	Derkowski	248	530	06/17/1994
	5,749,386	05/12/1998	Samuel, Jr.	135	16	10/18/1996
	5,906,077	05/25/1999	Andiarena	52	157	03/20/1997
	6,199,569	03/13/2001	Gibson	135	16	04/10/1996

Foreign Patent Documents					
**Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Filing Date
	18976	02/17/1972		78.9/58.1	02/17/1972

**Examiner Initial	Other Documents (Including: Author, Title, Date, Publisher, Ed., Vol., Pertinent Pages)